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TURKEY LIKELY TO INVADE BULGARIA

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JAPANESE ARE BUSY CONCENTRATING TROOPS.

Clever Work of Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyers.--Russia Protests Against China's Assistance to the Japanese--Japan Claims to be Supreme on the Sea--Heavy Storm Saves the Russian Fleet.

Embarking on Transports.

Shanghai, February 17. The following telegram has been received from Nagasaki under date of February 15. "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports to-day. Their horses are in a poor condition. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock."

Japs Concentrating Troops.

Port Arthur, February 17. The reports that the Japs have concentrated about sixty thousand troops at Wonsan on the east coast of Corea with the object of entering Manchuria are confirmed.

Russian Fleet Saved by Storm.

Tokio, February 16. A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet of torpedo craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snowstorm so that only two of the largest destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there, they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

Russia Preparing for War with England.

Berlin, February 17. The Frank-Furter Zeitung published a telegram from St. Petersburg making the sensational announcement that Russia is preparing for war with England. Russia is said to be fully determined to show no weakness to the English invasion of Thibet.

London, February 17. The Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying it is reported that the merchantman, Naokou, which was sunk by the Russians in Tuguru strait had on board of her 700 Japanese fishermen. They were all drowned. The country is indignant at the act.

St. Petersburg, February 17. The loss of the Russian American built cruiser Varang is a particularly severe one from the fact that she had on board not less than 400 Whitehead torpedoes, that is to say two-thirds of the entire store aboard, which may in part account for the terrible crash with which she blew up.

Chinese Bandits at Work.

Chefoo, February 17. Following the reported Japanese successes in the first attack of the 12th inst, 180 Chinese mounted bandits ransacked the Russian station near Mudden. A Chinese servant informed his employer in time. They fled precipitately. The bandits seeing success approached the next station but here they were met by eighty Cossacks who entirely defeated them and they in turn fled leaving fifty-eight dead. Arriving passengers confirmed the report of extensive Russian reinforcements at Harbin.

Naval Conflict.

New York, February 17. The World's Seoul correspondent describing the scenes aboard the Varang after she had been hit twice,

says, "The ship was a living hell; the absence of gun shields left the crew exposed to the rapid fire guns and shrapnel. The confusion was stupefying and the noise deafening but the dazed and benumbed Russian kept working the guns. There was blood, blood, blood, everywhere with detached limbs and torn bodies it was horrible. The Koriets was little hurt and her crew apparently uninjured. She fired her eight inch guns alternately being handled very skillfully while the Varang attempted to use the island as a protection."

Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Washington, February 18. The Japanese legation received from the foreign office at Tokio the following despatch giving details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur on February 13. A detachment of torpedo boat destroyers proceeded, braving the fierce North storm toward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next morning the Asagiri, Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, amidst a shower of shells from the enemy's forts and ships torpedoed a Russian man-of-war and after firing on the enemy's guard boat, safely returned to headquarters. The Hayator, another Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, at five o'clock of the same morning approached the mouth of Port Arthur where she found two of the enemy's men of war and in defiance of their fire immediately torpedoed one of them with an effective explosion and safely withdrew.

Tokio, February 18. It is the belief of the Navy department that the Russian second class cruiser Boyaria was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Hyator in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. Lieutenant Commander Tokonouchi did not know the name of vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Hyator but the Navy Department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boyaria.

Turkey to Invade Bulgaria.

New York, February 18. The Times Washington despatch says, "Taking advantage of Russian preoccupation in the far east Turkey is preparing for war with Bulgaria. It is learned that a march into Bulgarian Territory is likely to be made very soon. In preparation of this event Turkey has addressed a note to each of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin in which she gives reasons for her attitude."

Russia Protests Against China.

New York, February 18. The American's St. Petersburg correspondent cables, "The Japs infraction of the Chinese neutrality agreement in landing troops and seizing Tsia War Dan with the object of turning the Russian position and attacking Mukden has been protested against by the Russian foreign office to the Chinese legation at St. Petersburg."

Supreme on the Sea.

London, February 18. The London Morning Post's Tokio cable says, "The Japs now claim command of the sea having sank or disabled altogether 22 of the enemies fleet. No heavy fighting is expected on land until the weather moderates."

Chefoo, February 17. A Junk laden with wounded men including thirty six Japanese from the engagement of February 14 at Port Arthur has arrived here. She reports that other wounded had been picked up by Chinese Junks but the number is unknown.

London, February 18. It is stated that the British Admiralty office has taken over the subsidized boats from the Atlantic and is converting them into Cruisers. England will run no risks of being caught asleep.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Edmonton city council was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Councillors Cushing, Grosvenor, May, Fraser, Poirer and Ross were present. In the absence of Mayor Short, Councillor Cushing occupied the chair.

The first matter dealt with was the consideration of the tenders for the extension to the Edmonton electric light system. As Mayor Short has been looking into this matter while in the east, it was considered advisable to postpone the opening of the tenders for one week. It was agreed to receive no more tenders in the meantime.

J. H. Morris was present and asked the council to guarantee John Ross and company and the Dowling building company against loss in handling a car each of seed oats. The request was agreed to.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

T. G. Lauder reported on the had condition of the roof of the fire hall. The matter was referred to the hall and market committee with power to act. T. G. Lauder as chair of the fire brigade was given the privilege to propose at least possible prices for the use of the town team, 300 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay to be delivered as required.

The annual statement of the secretary treasurer was submitted and adopted. The report was clear and comprehensive. The statement of the waterworks operations showed the result of the six months operation of the incomplete system and a comparative estimate of the anticipated result for 1904. The sale of unused debentures will place the town on a sound financial basis. The assessment valuation has increased to \$1,485,680.00. This will enable the town to provide comprehensive and utilities which will better the conditions of the present progress. The sale of town lots has increased the surplus assets. The increased valuation of real estate is noticeable, although care has been exercised in placing this valuation well under the figures which are now realizable. The sinking fund earnings have been fairly realized, but the deficit in general fund assets has been reduced from \$2,450.61 to \$3,357.70.

The waterworks operation to the end of 1904 shows a prospective deficit of \$2,500. To provide for this, special powers are obtained to pay a special tax not to exceed 1 mill on the \$ being levied on all property fronting on the water mains, the owners of which have neglected to take advantage of water service. The secretary suggested that by reason of these properties being located in fire protection, this provision be immediately applied and a special tax levied sufficient to cover the anticipated deficit and continued until these property owners become water rate payers. Two mills on the dollar was suggested. During the past year debentures aggregating \$1,240,73 matured and were promptly paid off by the sinking funds without any loss being occasioned in the realization of the sinking fund investments. The electric light operation has resulted in a paying basis and a surplus of \$82,120.00 has been produced. Extensions to the system are under consideration.

The report was ordered to be printed. H. W. Heathcote, as secretary of the fire brigade submitted a report. An increased annual grant of \$250 instead of \$150 and 75 cents an hour instead of 50 cents, and that the treasurer's salary be raised to \$800 a month, were asked for. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee to bring in a report.

The Great West Lumber company asked that their accounts be reduced from \$90 to \$50, as the rent charged was too high. The council agreed to make the reduction, provided that the company immediately removes all their machinery from the town property.

D. R. Fraser & Co. asked for the extension of the waterworks system to serve Jasper avenue east. The consideration of this matter was deferred for one month.

A number of applications for the position of city engineer were received.

On the request of the school board, Mr. Norris' assessment was reduced from \$100 to \$50 as agreed.

A communication from J. H. Hanna, regarding street lettering, was laid over for the present.

The secretary of public works, Ottawa,

wrote that the flooring for the Edmonton bridge is now ready.

Hereafter, in all electric light contracts, the owner and the tenant of a house will be held jointly responsible.

Joseph Brunelle asked permission from the council to erect a frame building 14x20, metal shingles, on the ground between Hal-dane's real estate office and William Brown. The contrary subject to the provisions of the fire by-law. His request was refused.

John Walter was granted a license for his ferry for 1904.

By-law No. 283, regulating water rates and water dealers was given its three readings and finally passed.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read:—
 For a sidewalk on Sixth street from Saskatchewan avenue one block to Calgary avenue on the east side of the block. In connection with this petition the council definitely decided not to lay any sidewalks during the winter.

The extension of the waterworks system to permit of the installation of a public watering trough on the market.

The extension of the waterworks and sewer connections along Queen street from May to Rice street.

Waterworks extension to serve Second street and Peace avenue.

Waterworks and sewerage extension along Third street from Jasper to McKenzie avenue.

These petitions were all ordered to be laid on the table for one month.

It was decided to ask for applications for the position of city assessor at a salary of \$400 for the three months period of work. The council divided on this item, Councillors Poirer and Fraser being of opinion that \$350 was ample salary. Applications for the position are to be in by the 24th of February.

Police matters were discussed and referred to the police committee to bring in a report.

The question of moving the city offices to the hill in the new Sandison block was discussed and referred to a committee consisting of councillors Ross, May, Fraser and Cushing.

It was decided to call a public meeting for the discussion of the street railway agreement on Monday evening next in the new Sandison Hall.

The draft of the agreement will be published in full in the local press the end of the week.

The council then adjourned until Wednesday evening, February 24th.

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NOTICE.

The party who dropped some silver at the Pink Saturday night may recover part of it by calling at the Bulletin Office. d-39-38-c

NOTICE.

There will be a Basket Social held by the K. O. T. M. at Wm. A. Day's residence on the corner of Namuro and 8th street, on the 18th of Feb. All are cordially invited. The baskets will be sold at auction, the buyer to eat with the lady whose basket he buys. W. F. TENNISON, K. K. d-39-41-pd.

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LOST.

A Wombat coat between the market and Fraser's Lumber yard. Finder leave at the market office and receive reward. Fred McFar. d-25-48-pd.

NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher, a Past Graduate of the New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. R. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heimick's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

AL ANIANS

REVOLTING
The Albanians in Macedonia are in open revolt.

DOWIE

MOBBED
Dowie was pursued by a howling mob at Sydney, N. S. W., Australia.

HANDSOME GIFT
FROM STRATHCONA

Lord Strathcona has bestowed \$20,000 upon Manitoba University's faculty of science.

WILL NOT
INTERFERE

The British House of Commons rejected the motion to interfere with the Chinese in South Africa.

THE GREAT
BONSPILL

The Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg, won the Tuckett Trophy at the Winnipeg great bonspiel. Braden knocked Dunbar of Minneapolis out of the Grand Challenge. Three finals have been reached.

LOCAL

The Robb engineering company, of Montreal, N. S., have been awarded the contract for a 600 horse power vertical cross compound engine for the electric light company at Calgary. Also two large Munsford boilers for the Calgary water works.

PERSONAL

Frank A. Walker and W. J. Hunter of Fort Saskatchewan visited Edmonton yesterday.

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Mr. Robert Adamson, of the immigration branch of the Department of the Interior, is on his way to Scotland for the purpose of bringing out a number of experienced farm hands who will enter into a year's engagement at \$25 wages, and board and lodging. These men will be carefully selected by Mr. Adamson, and are expected to arrive in Winnipeg about the first week in April.

Any farmer who desires to secure one of these men should make up one of these men should make up a statement in writing to the undersigned, accompanied by \$25 on account of the passage money for each man, and no order can be accepted unless accompanied by the sum mentioned, which sum will be deducted from the first three months' wages. All applications to be filed from this date should reach the undersigned not later than the fifteenth day of February.

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Applications Wanted.

Application for the position of Assessor for the Town of Edmonton 1904 at a salary of \$400.00 will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1904.

Full particulars can be obtained at the town office.

By order,
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Is hereby given that the Hudson Bay and Northwest Railways company will apply at the next session of the Dominion parliament for amendments to the Acts incorporating and relating to the company by extending the time for the commencement extension and completion of its main line and branches, and authorizing the improvement of the rivers and other waterways referred to in the said Acts relating thereto and for other purposes.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SIFTON FOR BRANDON.

The Minister of Interior Declined the Rainy River and Thunder Bay Nomination.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)
Ottawa, February 18.—Hon. Clifford Sifton left yesterday for Texas where he will spend two weeks.

He has declined the invitation to contest Rainy River and Thunder Bay district and will run again in Brandon, Manitoba.

LOCAL.

—The employees of the C. P. R. station at Strathcona have challenged the employees of the E. V. & P. station to a game of hockey on Strathcona ice on or before February 25th, the losers to pay for the champagne supper.

A shield donated by R. Secord, M. L. A., and representative of the championship of the Northwest Territories, is on exhibition in the window of E. Raymer's jewelry store. The shield is a particularly handsome one and will be held by the Edmonton hockey club against all comers. The base of the shield is of polished oak with silver mountings and bronze trimmings. The centre plate shows two hockey teams in the act of drawing off. On the shield is engraved: "Northwest Territories championship 1904." Crossed gold hockey sticks adorn the bottom of the shield.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The following items of local interest appear in the last issue of the Territorial Gazette.

Commissioner for taking affidavits, Francis Walker, Fort Saskatchewan. License Commissioners for license district No. 8, Geo. T. Bragg, Edmonton; Orlando Bush, Strathcona; J. E. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan.

Commissioners for license district No. 12: Robert Meredith Archer, of Innisfail; William Burris, of Lacombe and John Charles McKay, of Wetaskiwin.

Official auditor, Edward Goater, Lacombe, Alta.

CRACK RIFLE SHOTS

A list of the best shots in Rifle Association No. 10 District has been published. Among others we notice the following names of local interest:

John Carmichael, Strathcona; Pte. Latimore, Fort Saskatchewan; F. M. Oldham, Innisfail; J. N. O. Burch, Red Deer; W. J. Richards, Pochoid; J. McVicar, Red Deer; H. B. Spratt, Edmonton; F. A. Bagley, Calgary; and S. Van Buskirk, Surgeon.

ALBERTA COLLEGE.

The cold weather doesn't effect the college at all although it may cause some of the students to come at 9:15 instead of 8:50 a.m.

Miss Nelson paid a flying visit to the Port last week. It relieved many a mind from suspense as her sudden disappearance caused some to fear illness from over application.

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THE WEATHER

February 19th.
Maximum temperature 11.
Minimum temperature 10.
Noon 4
Barometer reading 30.12.

LOCAL.

—Lacombe papers to hand last night speak in glowing terms of the way the Lacombe hockey club was used while in Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Edmonton Presbyterian church gave a very successful At Home in the basement of the church yesterday evening to the ladies of the congregation. Upwards of one hundred ladies attended and a very enjoyable time was spent.

—Broadhurst's laughable farce "Why Smith Left Home" will be given on March 11th and 12th by the company that so successfully performed "What Happened to Jones" a short time ago.

—The Irish residents of Edmonton, Strathcona and district intend commemorating the forthcoming anniversary of St. Patrick's Day and are holding a meeting to-night to consider what form the celebration will take.

—Albertan, Feb. 16.—Dr. Braithwaite, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. and A. M., arrived from the north last night in connection with his official duties and left for Medicine Hat on No. 2 this morning.

—The Port Elgin, Western Ontario, Times of February 11, says: "The storm of last week was unparalleled in the history of Port Elgin. No mail train arrived from Monday evening till Friday evening. Snow fell heavily and the gales blew incessantly while the temperature was below zero nearly all the time. A thaw arrived on Saturday and the snow sank a foot or so, but Monday morning saw the temperature 10 below zero again."

—The Edmonton senior hockey team play Strathcona on Edmonton ice this evening. Edmonton takes the ice with the following players: Goal, Humston; point, Banford; cover point, Arnold Johnston; centre, Sibbald; rover, Wright; right wing, Greenwood; left wing, Bellamy. The game is sure to be a fast one. Strathcona hockey enthusiasts claim that their team will end the season victoriously. To-night's match will probably tell the tale.

—Edmonton junior hockey team visited Strathcona last night to play a game with the junior team there. Edmonton team was composed of the boys who went to Calgary with the exception of Arnold Johnston who did not play. The boys complained of rough treatment from the larger Strathcona team and this combined with the extreme cold led them to leave the ice before the game was completed, the score standing 4 to 2 in favor of Strathcona. One of the Edmonton players is said to have had his shoulder bone badly twisted. If Edmonton junior hockey team cannot take a defeat from whatever causes, in better grace than they seem to have done last night it is time they were quitting the game. Better lose every game than ruin good healthy sport between the two towns.

BIRTHS

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Public Notice

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By order,

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One car will be from Manitoba and will be sold at 48 cents per bushel cash. Two will be from Ontario at 65 cents per bushel. The Manitoba oats will be handled by the Breckman-Ker Co., and the Ontario oats by Potter & McDonald, and Gripp & Lessard.

These oats will all come sacked and nothing less than a sack sold. With the war now on, it is important that every farmer should secure the best seed he possibly can, as there is possibility of a good market.

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